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2023-2024 MPP Graduate Assistant – Research Focus (GR)

The Master of Public Policy program at the University of Utah invites applications for a GR position for the 2023-2024 academic year. The position is open to current and incoming MPP graduate students who can commit to full-time enrollment (9-12 credit hours) during the fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters. GRs must maintain a GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher during their enrollment in MPP.

The position requires a 20-hour per week commitment during both fall and spring semesters. Compensation for the 2023-2024 year has not been determined yet, but will likely be ~\$8,000/semester and up to a 100% tuition waiver. The tuition waiver does not cover special fees nor does it cover differential tuition. Other limitations may apply and we encourage students to discuss with the Program Manager.

The MPP GR will primarily focus on project-based work that originates from their own ideas in consultation with the MPP Program Manager. Ideal projects should come from the GR's current and developing MPP skill set and benefit the program as well as the GR's career goals.

A strong knowledge of one's own skills and strengths, as well as areas for development are desired. An ability to work with all types of people across many intersecting differences is essential. Because this position will also require regular communication with current and prospective MPP students as well as campus partners, good communication skills are a plus.

To apply, please submit the application and resume by February 15, 2023 to Alex Smith (am.smith@utah.edu)